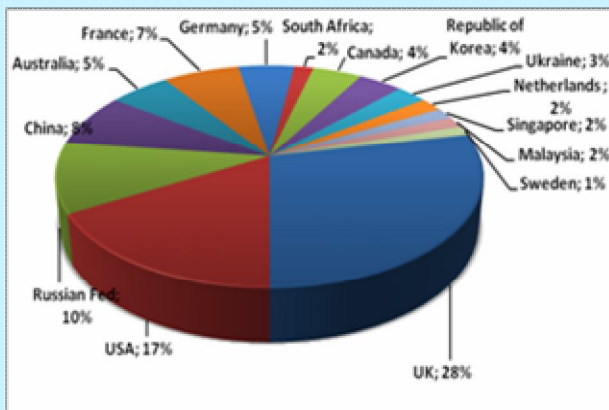


Surge in Foreign Tourists Arrival (FTAs) by 16.5% in January 2017

- Foreign Tourist Arrival grew by 16.5% in January 2017 compared to January 2016, surpassing the previous year's corresponding growth of 6.8% in January 2016 over January 2015.

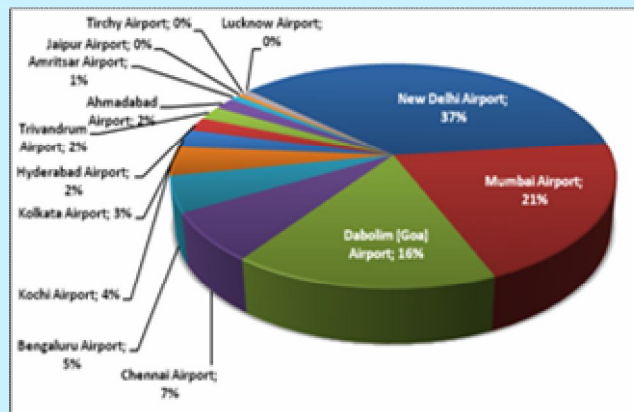
During January 2017, a cumulative of 9.83 lakh foreign tourists arrived on e-tourist visa compared to 8.44 lakh during January 2016 and 7.91 lakh in January 2015.

Top 15 source countries for Foreign tourist arrivals in India during January 2017 (in %)



USA (15.01%) followed by Bangladesh (14.91%), UK (11.11%), Canada (4.63%), Russian Fed. (4.46%), Australia (3.65%), Malaysia (3.15%), Germany (2.92%), France (2.89%) and China (2.54%), Sri Lanka (2.45%), Japan (2.15%), Afghanistan (1.84%), Rep. of Korea (1.61%) and Nepal (1.60%).

Top 15 ports in India for Foreign Tourist Arrivals during January 2017 (in %)



Delhi Airport (28.30%) followed by Mumbai Airport (18.23%), Haridaspur Land checkpost (8.17%), Chennai Airport (7.32%), Goa Airport (6.51%), Bengaluru Airport (5.32%), Kolkata Airport (4.32%), Cochin Airport (3.73%), Ahmedabad Airport (3.37%) and Hyderabad Airport (2.74%), Gede Rail Land checkpost (1.77%), Trivandrum (1.62%), Trichy Airport (1.38%), Ghojadanga land checkpost (1.08%) and Amritsar Airport (1.02%).

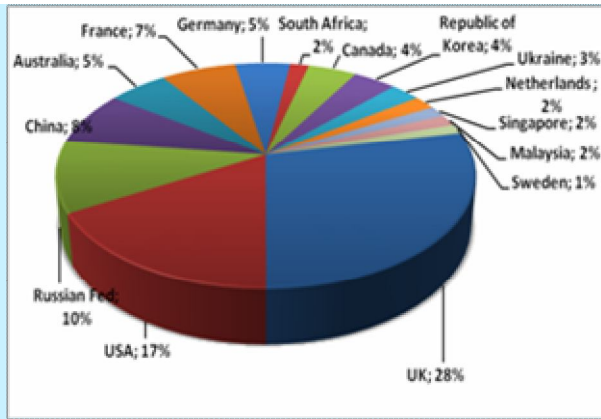
- Foreign Tourist Arrival (on E-visa) grew by 72% in January 2017 compared to January 2016.

During the month of January, 2017 total of 1.52 lakh tourist arrived on e-Visa as compared to 0.88 lakh during the month of January 2016 registering a growth of 72%.

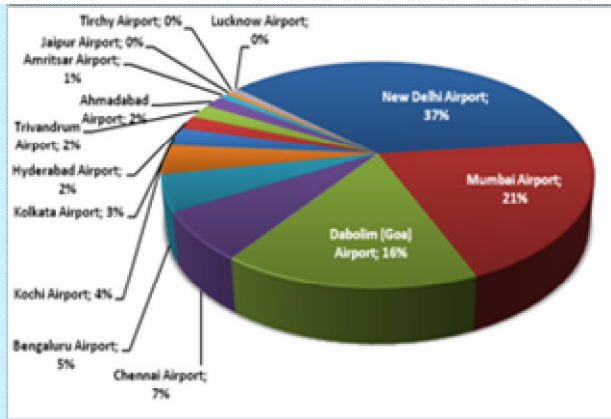
The share of tourists availing e-Visa facility in January 2017 has reached a level of 15.5% as against 10.4% in the month of January 2016. This clearly outlines the steady success of e-Visa facility in quantifiable terms.

Top 15 source countries availing e-Tourist Visa during January 2017 (in %)

Top 15 ports in tourist arrivals on e-Tourist Visa during January 2017 (in %)



UK (22.9%), USA (13.6%), Russian Fed (8.3%), China (6.3%), France (5.6%), Australia (4.4%), Germany (4.1%), Canada (3.6%), Korea (Rep.of) (3.2%) and Ukraine (2.2%), Netherlands (1.6%), South Africa (1.4%), Singapore (1.3%), Malaysia (1.3%) and Sweden (1.1%)



New Delhi Airport (36.5%), Mumbai Airport (20.5%), Dabolim (Goa) Airport (16.2%), Chennai Airport (7.0%), Bengaluru Airport (5.1%), Kochi Airport (4.2%), Kolkata Airport (2.7%), Trivandrum Airport (2.0%), Hyderabad Airport (2.0%) and Ahmadabad Airport (1.7%), Amritsar Airport (0.8%), Jaipur Airport (0.5%), Tirchy Airport (0.4%), Gaya Airport (0.2%) and Lucknow Airport (0.1%).

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